

## ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 14.

THE SIGNS of the times indicate that the civil service law must "go," sooner or later. And, under a government in which every man is entitled to vote, it is not at all unnatural that such should be the case. The creature can not be above the creator; the people who make the offices should certainly be allowed to fill them. In a free government there can be no privileged class, whether made so by the acquirement of money or learning. The will of the people should be the law of the land, and if the people shall deem it best, as they do, that a man, provided he be competent to discharge the duties of an office-which a day's experience in it will determine, shall not be debarred therefrom because he be not educated, there is none who can, in accordance with the spirit of free institutions, say them nay. But, under the law referred to, a privileged class is made, and none but educated people can be appointed to office. Nine tenths of the people who make the governmentprobably more, are therefore excluded from the offices thereof, which are only within the grasp of the few men competent to be school teachers. The law must be objectionable to the working men of all parties, republican as well as democratic, for neither they nor their children have time to study astronomy and the higher mathematics so as to be able to answer such questions as are propounded by the examining boards. As the vast majority of the voters of the country are excluded from its offices by the civil service law, and as that exclusion is incompatible with the existence of true republican government, that law is among the many that should never have been passed; that it is destined to an early repeal, no matter which party may have control of the administration, is as certain as any thing that has not yet occurred.

THE FACT that Captain Terry, who has just been elected by the democrats of Charlotte county to the Legislature, is a seven of which were not swept entirely native of Pennsylvania, is an ex-Union clean. The loss on the houses burned is soldier, and, until he found out what Mahoneism really meant, was a republican, proves, according to the logic of Governor personal apparel and household property Foraker and Senators Sherman, Logan, in the previous estimate. The hotels are Hoar and Mahone, that Northern men, ex- filled with homeless people, and a citizens' Union soldiers and republicans are bulldozed and ostracised by Virginia democrats.

A STRONG effort is being made in France, Austria and Germany, and in some of the other States of Europe, to retaliate upon this Government for its tariff-by which the importation of most of the manufactures of those countries is practically prohibited-by laying a heavy duty upon the agricultural blind to their own interests as to support a that city. protective tariff.

THE CONSERVATIVES of Eugland are content with pelting the liberal speakers with Mr. Wise was replied to in kind in this city a howl was set up about the suppression of free speech. When a man sets himself up before a popular audience he must, from the necessity of the case, accept such treatment as that audience may choose to accord him.

THE ELECTION being over and there being no longer any reason for making party capital by appeals to workingmen, work has been resumed at all of Mr. John Roach's manufacturing establishments.

THE BLACKSBURG News, another one of the Mahone organs, has suspended. The tice of the GAZETTE: "The Alexandria General was the keystone of his party, and GAZETTE though eighty-six years old, shows that having fallen out, the whole structure none of the effects of age. Its columns are has tumbled about his ears.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON. D. C.. Nov. 14, 1885. Col. Fred. Skinner, of Virginia, is among the strangers in the city to-day. The Colonel in talking about the effort now being made to organize a fox hunting club here, says that in his younger days he belonged to a club of that sort here, to which all the tony men of the city belonged, and that upon one occasion the hunters, after a breakfast at the country residence of Mr. Gales, started a fox close by, ran him to the Eastern Branch, and caught him on the grounds now known as the Arsenal, but that as the run was so short, one of the hunters tied the dead fox to his saddle and dragged him back to Mr. Gales's house, passing through the Capitol grounds and close to that building. There were seventy odd hounds in the pack, he says, and a large number of hunters, and the fuss kicked up by the chase as it swept by the Capitol was so great that the proceedings of Congress and the Supreme Court, both in session at the time, were temporarily suspended, the members running to the doors and windows to watch it, and that an old fox hunter among the Congressmen was so much excited that, bare-headed as he was, he mounted a horse hitched near the door. and joined the hunters, hoping to be in at the death, not knowing it was only a drag

Ex-U. S. Senator Johnston, of Virginia, has changed his residence from Richmond to this city, where he will practice his profession, as several other well-known lawyers of his State are now doing.

Col. Bev. Tucker has, it is understood.

been assured that one of his sons shall have a place in the customs house at San Fran-

Several Alexandrians have made investments in real estate in this city. Among them may be mentioned the Messra. Wind-

sor, the Messrs. Harlow, and the Messrs.

of the Virginia democratic association of this city it was determined to secure a comfortship of the association by the election of it was done." honorary members. Among the speakers was Col. Wright, of Lynchburg, who said his city would supply the association with twenty five members.

Major Heaton, who represents the large and populous counties of Loudoun and Fauquier in the Senate of Virginia, is in the city to day, on his way home from Richmond. In talking about the next U.S. Senator from his State he said that while he had no definite information upon the subject, from what he had read and heard, supplemented by his own ideas, he supposed Mr. Barbour would be elected, without a contest. Ex-Commonwealth's Attorney Brent, of Alexandria, who is also in the city to day, says that when in Fredericksburg last Thursday night he heard that both the delegate and senator from that district thought Mr. Barbour should have the place. Col. Cab Maddox stated the other day, when he was here, that the delegate from Shenandoah was also a Barbour man. As previously stated in this correspondence, most of the Virginians who come here not only think that Mr. Barbour has earned the Senatorship, but that by the time the Legislature meets he will, as Major Heaton thinks, get it without a contest.

Mr. Dungan, one of the lessees of the Alexandria Canal, says the prospect for a railroad across the Aqueduct bridge and along the berme bank of that canal in the near future is very favorable. He says he understands that \$500 has been paid General Hunton by the friends of a free bridge across the Potomac at Georgetown, to try to have a bill passed by Congress providing for such a bridge, with a promise of \$1,500 more if he shall succeed, but that in any such bill the lessees of the canal and the Canal Company will do all they can to preserve the rights of the company.

Northern democrats here to-day say that under the civil service rules, as illustrated by the appointment of O'Brien instead of Sterling to the weighership in the New York Customs House, it is plain that no democrat can get an office as long as there remains an ex-Union soldier to compete with him for it.

It is generally supposed here that the dispatch stating that General Mahone is to locate permanently in the Red River Valley is a telegraphic mistake, and that Salt River Valley was intended.

Both the regular boats on the Alexandria ferry are running this afternoon, and will continue to do so. The Arrowsmith, which has been filling the place of one of them,

will be laid up temporarily.
The report that General Farnsworth, Adjutant General of New York, has declined the U. S. Marshalship of the District of Columbia, is utterly unfounded. He never applied for the place, nor was it ever tendered him, though it is probable he would accept it if it were. The general impression now seems to be that the long deferred change in all the offices of the District of Columbia will be made at an early day.

The Galveston Fire.

The great fire at Galveston, Texas, burnt over a district including fifty-two blocks, estimated at \$1,500,000, and the insurance at from \$600,000 to \$800,000. The loss in can never be estimated, and is not included work apportioning families to rooms and premises vacated for their use. The business portion of the city was not touched; but in the burned district there were twenty-one groceries, saloons and small stores. At a meeting of the Cotton Exchange held yesterday evening it was impossible for the two armies to come \$16,500 was subscribed for the relief of the together, so there was nothing to do but homeless and suffering. Jay Gould, of New York, authorized the Mayor of Galveston to draw on him for \$5,000, and the City Council of Boston have donated \$15,000 products of this country. And still there for the sufferers, which, together with subare American farmers-but not many-so scriptions by citizens, foot up \$31,500 from

BURMAH TO BE INVADED AT ONCE.-Lord Dufferin, viceroy of India, has ordered General Prendergast, commander of the Burstale eggs, but the liberals hurl stones at mah expeditionary force, to invade Burmah the conservative speakers. And yet, because | forthwith, and proceed with all haste to capture Mandalay. The British forces will now cross the frontier immediately. Recent dispatches from Rangoon state that the inhabitants of districts in British Burmah where no large garrisons are maintained, are greatly alarmed over reports that King Theebaw has subsidized 15,000 Pacoits to cross the frontier and begin plundering and murdering at the first note of war. Dacoits are rob bers who work in large gangs, and are noted for their bold exploits. Having neither baggage nor a commissariat, these bands travel with marvelous speed, and it will be hard for the British troops to catch them.

> We make our bow to the Culpeper Exponent for the following complimentary noalways filled with interesting matter and in the canvass just closed it showed as much energy, activity, ability and zeal, as if it had just started on its career. We hope it may reach the age of Methusaleh and that there may always be an Edgar Snowden on hand, to keep it going.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.-The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Virginia, will hold its annual assembly in St. Albans Hall in Richmond next Wednesday. The following orders have been ssued by the Grand Commander :

GRAND COMMANDERY OF VA., K. T., OFFICE V. E. GRAND CAPT. GEN. LYNCHBURG, October, 1885.

The sixty-third grand annual assembly of the irand Commandery of Virginia will be held at St. Albans Hall, in the city of Richmond, on Wednesday, the 18th day of November proximo, at

10 o'clock a. m. The officers of the Grand Commandery, the past grand officers, who, by virtue of their offices, are members, the Past Eminent Commanders, and the Eminent Commanders, Generalissimes and Captain-Generals of all subordinate commanderies are hereby notified to attend.

All officers and members of the Grand Commandery and visiting Sir Knights will appear in the Grand Commandery in fuil dress of a Templar

By order of R. E. Frank A. Reed. Grand Com-JAMES LEE BECK, Grand Captain-General. Teste: William B. Isaacs, G. Recorder.

There will be no parade, but a banquet will be

Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 .- Thomas Reddington, of New York, has been appointed bookkeeper of the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads, vice F. B. Pickerel. paper, recommending that the conference give the Benjamin F. Bergen, of Illinois, has been appointed Special Agent of the Land Office.

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Charles Williams was convicted at Cambridge, Md., yesterday, of feloniously assaulfing Mrs. Eliza J. Keene. The penalty is death or imprisonment in the peniten-At last night's regular weekly meeting | itentiary, at the discretion of the court.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The New York Tribune says "Senator able hall for permanent occupation by the Mahone has in preparation a statement association, to attend the inauguration ball of showing that the republicans of Virginia Governor Lee, and to enlarge the member- were 'counted out' and just where and how

The democratic club of Wytheville has passed resolutions thanking the colored men | political gratitude calls on the representaof Wythe county who voted the democratic ticket at the late election, and assuring them of the hearty support of their white democratic friends.

At the session of the Baptist Association n Richmond yesterday Rev. J. A. Speight, of Norfolk, announced his intention to print in discovering that they will out represent at six o'clock this morning. King Milan Schuler, 2 beef tongues; Mr. Coakley, 1 their constituents by giving their votes to at six o'clock this morning. King Milan Schuler, 2 beef tongues; Mr. Coakley, 1 the silent and moderate man who out of has assumed command of the Servian army. with routine business.

In the United States Circuit Court in Norfolk yesterday the grand jury presented bills of indictment, for misapplying the funds of the suspended Exchange National Bank, against the following parties: John B. Whitehead, president; George M. Bain, jr., cashier; Thomas A. Bain and R. T. K. Bain. Indictments for false entry were presented against John B. Whitehead, George M. Bain, jr., Orlando Windsor and C. E. Jenkins.

The Richmond correspondent of the Norfolk Ledger writes: It is said that Mr. W. C. Elam, the editor of the Whig, has been offered an important place on the editorial staff of the National Republican, of Washington. It is not improbable that the Whig will be purchased by some enterprising person and converted into a staunch democratic journal. The names of several prominent democrats have been connected with such a project.

A demonstration was held in Danville last night in honor of the recent democratic victory. The day was gloomy, but in spite of the rain a large crowd was present from the surrounding country. A procession was formed and paraded the streets between buildings brilliantly illuminated, and cheer after cheer went up as the procession moved. Speeches were made at the Star Warehouse by several speakers of prominence, and the occasion was full of enthusiasm.

Death of ex-Senator Sharon.

Ex-Senator William Sharon died at San Francisco at 3:32 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was born at Smithfield, Ohio, January 9, 1821. On removing to Nevada he became largely interested in mining operations, amassing enormous wealth. His fortune is estimated at \$20,000,000. He was United States Schator from Nevada for the term beginning in 1875 and ending in 1881. Several years ago Miss Sarah Althea Hill, who claimed to be the wife of Senator Sharon, instituted suit against him for divorce and alimony. The decision was in favor of Miss Hill, but an appeal was taken, and the case is still pending. In making his will last week Mr. Sharon reiterated in the most positive terms that Miss Hill was not his wife, and that he never wrote the words "My Dear Wife" in a letter which the plaintiff used with effect. It is said that Mr. Sharon expended at least a half million dollars in defending the suit, and he expressed the determination to expend every cent he possessed in litigation before he would pay Miss Hill a dollar.

[For the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

The Prayer of a Confederate. On the night of April 2, 1865, just a few days before the Southern army surrendered back from Richmoud towards North Caro- to John S. Barbour. And so say we all .lina, the hope was warmly nourished in the Staunton Vindicator. broad and noble breasts of the soldiers in gray that they would meet Johnson and his army, and then, for the last time, make a final attack upon Sherman and Grant. But surrender. In Lee's army there was a young captain from Virginia, who had left behind in the dear old State a young wife, and a baby girl just two years old. As the army was hurrying on to North Carolina, Captain - was imploring, praying and believing implicitly that the Almighty would throw back the crystal gates of heaven upon their golden hinges, and there would ride forth an angel mounted upon a milk white horse, with a sword of fire in its hand, and would slay the enemy, saving the Confederate army from the humility of surrendering. But, alas, this prayer sent up to heaven as the army was marching along rapidly, was not to be answered, and on that calm and tranquil night Captain was taken prisoner, with a great many others, and carried to Johnson's Island, a confirmed infidel. But one day, after being in prison several weeks, his eyes fell upon a small book (Nelson on Infidelity), and after reading it closely and carefully he saw wherein he was wrong. He then once more took up the thread of his old belief and came out from those dark and dingy walls of prison to return to his home in the sunny South, a nobler and better Christian than M. A. C. SAN RAFAEL, Cal.

shot his wife Julia and then himself in their home in the southern portion of Baltimore, yesterday. They were taken to the Maryland University Hospital, where Mrs. Stone was found to have been shot through the head, from the effects of which she died in a short time. Stone was shot in the face, but his wound is not necessarily fatal. He left a long and incoherent letter addressed to the public, in which he says that for twenty years he had lived in hell, because of a deceitful wife and mother-in-law; but now that his two eldest daughters were being led astray and his home about to be broken up, he could stand it no longer, and had made up his mind to put an end to his troubles. He requests his friends to take they can be properly raised, and where none of his wife's relations can have anything to do with them. Stone has the reputation of being a sober, industrious man, and to have always provided for the wants of his family by labering. He has been married twenty years and has nine children, ranging from seventeen months to eighteen years of

Virginia Conference M. E. Church South.

The Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episopal Church South in session in Petersburg yesterday adopted a constitution for an organization to be called the "Preachers' Home Association of the Virginia Conference." The board of managers will consist of sixteen directors. The object of the association is to provide homes for the necessitous superannuated preachers and their families.

The finances of the conference are reported to be in a flourishing condition. Rev. Dr. Bennett, from the special committee on Paine Institute, colored, presented an elaborate

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY .- Jas. Hay, e2q., has been allowed to practice in this

Lovett against Thomas. Argued and submitted. Muse against Stern. Argued and continued until Monday next.

The Senatorship.

It is time we think for all parts of the State to speak out, and we take our stand for Mr. Barbour. There may be other gentlemen well qualified to fill the position with credit to themselves and the State, but tives of the people to award, as the wreath of victory, the Senatorship to the gallant leader who has three times been successful over the most skillful organizer that the enemy has ever had. Our Senator and Delegate, we think, will have no difficulty in discovering that they will but represent the elements of a broken and defeated party has organized the victorious army who can now hang up their trophies in virtues of victory on so many hotly contested fields. John S. Barbour has proven himself a man of rare gifts for successful political management, and in addition a man of unselfish and liberal character, for when money was lacking, without ostentation he supplied from his own resources the much needed funds. There should be no office within the gift of this rescued people too high for him to ask for. It is generally known that he did not desire the governorship which he vote in the two houses. We have been slow in coming to his support, but now all the more heartily we wish to express our prefrence for the man whom we recognize as pointed out by events as the one to whom Virginia can with most credit award this prize as a mark of her love, gratitude and commendation.—Amherst New Era.

To the democrats of Augusta Mr. Barbour is the almost unanimous choice for the position of U. S. Senator. This feeling is shared by the democratic people of Virginia to the furtherest limits of the Commonwealth. It is not surprising when we recollect the circumstances under which John ago. It was divided and distracted on a local question, it had long since lost the Legislature and but a short time before, led feated for the Governorship and the whole State government had passed from its hands. Its conqueror, Mahone, had entrenched himself at every point. He had made political machines of the judiciary, the school State offices, the charitable institutions, the educational boards-in short, everything that could strengthen him against future assaults. It looked like a forlorn hope in-deed. The State democratic convention in despair turned to Mr. Barbour and appealed to him to take the helm of the storm-beaten ship. It was a hazardous undertaking, but he did not hesitate a moment. It was work to be done for Virginia and he was a Virginian. Every one recollects the result. A lightning blow was delivered to Mahone in the fall of 1883, and his Legislature was unhorsed. Again he struck him in 1884, and his electoral ticket was laid in the dust. raised and the blow ground him to powder. And to-day the all-powerful tyrant, of two years ago lies powerless at the feet of the Virginians whom he so long ruled with an iron rod. In the hearts of the people there is not a doubt or question about who ought to succeed him in the U.S. Senate. Practi-

Our exchanges and many other papers in Virginia favor the election of the Hon. John S. Barbour to the United States Senate to fill the seat now occupied by Senator Mahone. It is to be hoped there will be no democratic party, we can afford to be magnanimous, and give a unanimous and cordial endorsement to one of Virginia's distinguishthe United States. Virginia has many gifted citizens who could fill this place with credit, but viewed in the light of current events, there is no Virginian who stands distinguished services than the Hon John S. Barbour, chairman of State democratic committee, and the present representative in Congress of the people of the 8th Congressional district. We are content to leave this question to the legislature of the State, only expressing the hope that there will be unanim ty and harmonious action on the part of the representatives of the people.-Front Royal

Democratic New Era. Why are we anxious that Hon. John S. Barbour should be our next United States Senator? There are reasons too numerous to mention, but a few of them are, he has piloted us through some of the worst storms that any political ship ever encountered. Again, he has no bossism qualifications, as shown at the last State convention. And again, because he deserves the place, and it is the will of the people that he should have it. We say let the Legislature bestow TRAGEDY IN BALTIMORE.-Wm. E. Stone this honor upon the one who deserves it and is entirely fitted for the place, and that man is John S. Barbour, of Alexandria,

Va.—Chase City Clipper. It is but justice to bestow praise when merited. Mr. Barbour, the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, with unwavering devotion to party from the hour of his re-election, has conducted the campaign in as able a manner as skill, experience and ability could dictate. He has been one of the most effective instruments in the hands of his party to elect the State ticket and save the Legislature; and, in our judgment, deserves to be Virginia's representative in the Senate of the United States .-Abingdon Virginian.

Hon. Charles T. O'Ferrall, in an intercare of his little ones, to put them where view in Washington yesterday, is reported as saying: "As to the Senatorship in place of Mahone, my position is a peculiar one, as Anderson, Miss Julia I am a warm friend of both of the gentle-Austin, Miss Mollie men who have been named as candidates. There is no question, however, that Mr. Barbour rendered signal service, and should be rewarded for three successful campaigns with any position in the gift of the people of Virginia.

We think the Legislature ought to elect Hon. John S. Barbour to the United States Calvert, James C. Senate without a dissenting voice. He is Chapman, Charity the Moses, that has led us out of the wilder- Claggett, Mary E ness. In very great measure we owe our Crump, Mrs Etta present position to him. He deserves all he may ask. But not only so. We believe him to be a man of decided ability, who will reflect credit upon the State that elects him. West Point Star.

The controversy over the position of weigher in the New York custom-house has been decided by the appointment of John

The Cashier of the German Bank of Baltimore. August Weber, esq., says:-Having used Salvation Oil for some time I find it a sure cure for headache, sprains, neuralgia, &c., and take great pleasure in recommend-



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Bulgarians and Servions at War. LONDON, Nov. 14 .- A dispatch from Belrade says it is officially announced that the Bulgarians having attacked the Servians at Veasina. King Milan accepts the act as a declaration of war. Peace, therefore, ended and active operations will be begun at once.

Later.-The Servian army has commenced moving forward and an advance on Sofia is anticipated. The troops display much en- Blondheim, stand cover; a friend, 25 ., Goodhand, pound cake; Miss Aurie Whit

BELGRADE, Nov. 14.—The Servian army 25c.; Mrs. Mary Penn, 25c.; Mrs. John Leather 25c.; Mrs. John Leather land, 1 eight day clock. Through Mrs. John General Horvatovich commands the left Mrs. J. T. Herrick—a friend, 2 silk handkershies. wing, Gen. Leshyania the right and King Milan the centre. The whole force is ex- Mr. Davis, 1 doz. lemons; Miss Claudia Jett. pected to concentrate at Solia on November | peaches Through O. F. Baggett - Wm. Wolfe could have had by consenting to accept it. He has been frank in acknowledging his preference for the other office. It should now be given him without one dissenting patches from the front state that a sharp patches from the front state that a sharp factor in the two bears as We have been glow. Through Mrs. Duckrell—Mrs. Uncharged Frank Wonter Ibs. french candy. Through Mrs. Duckrell—Mrs. Wm. Summers, 25c. Through Mrs. H.M. Foltz—G. W. Hauxhurst, cuttery, vain fight has occurred between the advance \$3; a friend, 2 fancy starch bags; Miss guards of the Servian and Bulgarian armies
on the road between Trn and Blasma. The
Bulgarians retired.

Simpson, 1 set toilet mats; Mrs. Joseph Idea,
whisp holders and a cinderella slipper; Mr
Charles Sullivan, 4 fancy salt crates;
Braxton Smith, 1 box fine cigars. Three Bulgarians retired.

Cutting Timber on Public Lands.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 14.-Land Commissioner Sparks' recent ruling in reference to the cutting of timber upon the public lands for mining uses has caused intense excitement, and throughout Montana, it is alleged, if enforced it will close up the mines and force the smelters to shut down. It Mrs. James II. Smith, Bath, Ms., handsone silve practically shuts the miners and mining S. Barbour took charge of the organization companies out from timber, and will compel of the democratic party, a short two years | thousands to leave the country. The laws do not permit any one to acquire title to was very irregular at the opening. During the timber lands or to purchase the timber. by its most brilliant orator, it had been de- Petitions are being signed in every camp ish and irregular-strong for some stocks and in the Territory for the abrogation of the order, and a committee of prominent mining men will take these petitions to Washington and more fully present the claims of system, the federal revenue system, the the miners. The sait used in the mills of Butte for reducing silver ore is secured from Salt Lake. The freight on it from Ogden, four hundred and forty miles, is \$26 per ton. Against this charge the mill owners have long protested. They have now combined and determined that unless a reduction is made in freight charges they will close down their works on January 1. This decision on the part of the mill owners has produced the greatest consternation | holders of stocks and millers seem not the lent here, as it will throw 5,000 or 6,000 men disposed to urge sales. Wheat receipts show an out of employment in mid-winter and be a Again, last week, the relentless arm was serious blow to the city. The mill men sent their ultimatum to Manager Callyway.

TORONTO, Nov. 14 .- The Mail to day has the following special from Winnipeg, dated the 13th. A special messenger passed Port in the civil war, as Lee's army was falling cal advantage as well as poetic justice point Arthur this afternoon on his way to Regina, bearing the Governor General's warrant for the execution of Louis Riel at Regina on Monday next. He will reach Winnipeg to-morrow morning, and Regina on Sunday morning. All the preparations for the execution have been completed. Reil was made controversy over this election. After the great victory achieved over Mahone by the court would be carried into effect on Mon day. After the first reprieve he got it into his head that he would be sent to the peniendorsement to one of virginia suistinguished sons for the high position of a Senator of tentiary, and his spiritual advisers could do January 46% 446%; February 463-46%, Oats of the United States. Virginia has many offer mathing with him his manner becoming in. nothing with him, his manner becoming insolent and at times exceedingly offensive, but when the news was broken to him on higher in the estimation of the people for Monday evening last that he must prepare for death, he sobered down considerably.

Terrible Mistake. ZANESVILLE, O., Nov. 14.-A terrible mistake was made by a physician a couple of days ago in Warsaw, Belmont county, this State. A young woman was suffering with an eye affection. An operation was decided upon and the patient put under the influence of chloroform, when one of the eyes was successfully removed. When the patient recovered consciousness it was found that the good eye had been removed. The physician was so overcome that he fled the house. A suit will be entered at once against him for malpractice.

Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 .- A. J. Edgerton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Dakota, has tendered his resignation to the President, and it is expected his successor will be appointed in a few days.

It was a Methodist parson this time, and an Ohio one at that; he hinted that it would be nice to go to Europe, as his throat trouble was getting worse, but the good deacons saw through the whole scheme, sent for a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and consequently now enjoy a good sermon, delivered in a good, clear tone.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Virginia, postoffice Nov. 14. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list.
If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead-letter office, in Washington.

Dulaney, CT

Gordon, Miss Sarah

Gray, Mrs Adam

Barclay, Miss Florence Barlow, Miss Gertie E Baggott Mr and Mrs J Baker, Miss Melissa Bell, Mrs Paulina Burney, Mrs Mary Butler, Miss Susan Clarke, Mrs Nancy Calder, Mrs Alice E

Alexander, A

Hunter, Capt John E Hayenloch, J R Hutchins, Fulton Knight, James Lloyd, Mrs Jane Lyles, Hattie Mason, Mrs F Robinson, Mrs Eliza Smith, William H Stiunge, Archie Toby, Dahmes Winters, Francis Wolfe, Miss Jennie White, Miss Laura W. W. HERBERT, Postmaster.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a mv5-1yrM.W&S bottle.

ADIES' CUFF-BUTTONS IN STERLING ADIES' CUFF-Bolte, at HENRY WILDT'S, 10 N. Royal street.

Trinity M. E. Sunday School Ladies' and Gentl. men's Fancy Bazzar.

The following donations have been received in addition to these published yes Through Miss Jennie Harper-a friend 1

sardines and 1 can of peaches; Mr. Kelly, Mr. M. B. Harlow, 1 bottle of pickles catsup, I glassifelly and I box surdines: Mr. Schofield, 50c.; Mr. Frank King, 50c. Vogelgesang, I dez. biscuits: Mrs. Brooks. cake; Mr. Beach, package of coilee; Mr. Hat-1 lb. candy; Mrs. Penn, 50c.; Mr. Hat-25c.; Mr. Grimes, cabbage; Mr. Pallman, 1 eream; Mr. Steele, cabbage; Mr. Carrol, 4, apples; Mr. John Decton, 50c.; Mr. Sull Williams, 4 doz. boxes sardines; Mrs. heimer, china cup, studer and plate: Mr. Rohlfe, 50c.; Mrs Sincock, apron: Mr Lloyd, handsome doll; Mr. J. C. Million pickles; Mr. Cowling 2 lbs. butter; A cake. Through Mrs. I. P. Force-A. D. Sall Through Miss Cisudia Jett-Mr. Thos. Burrou 2 cans peaches; Mrs. Davis, pickle and cat Miss Ida Baggett-Mrs. Arthur Nalls, 1 apron. Through Miss Resa Boyd-Miss L. Proctor, 1 crazy cushion. Through Miss Har MacDonough-S. Bernheimer, 15 doz. menth a gans; Mr. William Wood, 3 aprons: Mrs. Walts Nalls, 1 set toilet mats. Through Miss F: Lynch-Mr. A. H. Slaymaker, 1 mustache ca Mr. Davis, 1 pair ladies' slippers; Mrs. Hutty, 8 Through one of the committee-a friend, 2 apra

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, November 14.- The stock marks hour the market has been very active but feverheavy for others. The gains have ranged from 16 to over I per cent. At 11 o'clock the market was yet active and generally strong.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14,-The weekly statement of the Associated Banks issued to day shows the following changes: Loans, decrease, Specie, decrease, Legal tenders, increase,

Circulation, decrease, Reserve, increase, The banks now hold \$26,495,138 the 25 per cent. rule.

Deposits, decrease,

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Nov. 11.-Flour strong and firm with a fairly active demand and improvement from day to day which indicate that the seeding season is about over. Some 4100 bushels were offered on 'change this morning and we note an advance of from 1 to 212 cents on both spots and futures. Corn is steady for old white, while new is easy and hard to move on account of its condition, being very green and damp-too much so either to store in bulk or grind. Rye and Oats are firm and in good demand. Eggs are higher and very scarce Other produce is quiet and without material change.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 14.-Va. 6's defd solidated 45; past due coupons 58%; new 10 40; solidated 45; past due coupons 58%; new 10 40; 30%; new 359% bid to-day. Cotton steady middling 9%. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat Southern higher and firm; Western higher; Southern red 93a95; do amber 99a101; No 2 Western winter red spot 91½,392½; November 93 asked December 93½ bi4; January 96,396½; Feb-ruary 98½,398½, Corn—Southern nominally steady; Western higher and firm; Southern white 46a50; do yellow 47a52; Western mixed spo 49%a50; November 48% bid; year 47% bid 33a36; do mixed 31a33. Rye firm and quiet at 70a72. Whiskey firm \$1.19a1.20. Other articles unchanged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 .- Stocks active and heavy Money nominal at 2a3. Cotton firm; uplands 9%; Orleans 9 9.16; futures steady. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat higher and feverish. Corn higher. Pork steady at 89 75a\$10. Lard firm at

Chicago, Nov. 14, - December Wheat, after some fluctuations, is now quoted at S924 aS97, and 90½ for January. Corn opened firm "sale higher at 4324 for November, 40% for year, ad vanced <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>a<sup>3</sup>/<sub>5</sub> more, fell off about <sup>1</sup>/<sub>5</sub>a and is new quoted 43½ for November, 40½ for December, 37% for January and 29½ for May. Oats firm, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>a<sup>3</sup>/<sub>5</sub>c better, 27 for Nov. 27½ for December and 30% for May. Park opened strong and 15c high er, but lost a part of the advance, \$8.80 for December, \$8.80 for January and \$8.90 for February. Lard firm at 5a7½ higher, \$6.20 December, \$6.27½ for January and \$6.35 for February.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, NOVEMBER 11.

Son rises...... 6 40 Sur, sets.... 4 19 ARRIVED.

Schr E H Naylor, Philadelphia, to W A Finos Schr Ehman Blew, Rondout, to Perry, Smoot

SAILED. Schr George C Abell, St Clements, lower Potomac, by J H D Smoot.

DIED.

On Saturday morning at 12:30 o'clock, at her late residence on south Lee street, Mrs. ISABELA B. NIGHTINGILL, in the 70th year of her age. For Funeral will take place on Monday evening, the 16th inst, at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend. Washington papers please copy.]

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